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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Maher, et al.

Application Number: 09/804,458

Filing Date: March 12, 2001

Title: MULTI-WELL PLATE AND  
ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES FOR  
ION CHANNEL ASSAYS

Examiner Name: Kaj K. Olsen

Group Art Unit: 1753

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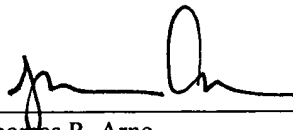
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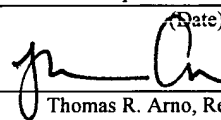
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**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, please find the enclosed amendments. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed with this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page six (6) of this paper.